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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004.

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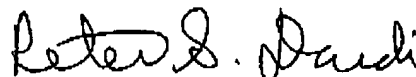
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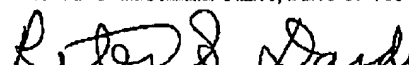
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, finally rejecting claims 18-54 and 56-61 in the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the official fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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